

For Immediate Release:

Contact: Roy A. Brown III, Governor  
Name 630-399-3058 - Cell  
Company Downers Grove Moose Family Center #1535  
Phone 630-968-4550 - Lodge  
Fax 630-968-4509  
Email MrMoose@RABIII.com  
Website [www.DGMoose.org](http://www.DGMoose.org)



## **Downers Grove Moose Members Raise funds for Illinois Special Olympics**

A staple of the Downers Grove community since 1930, the Downers Grove Moose Family Center #1535 located at 1030 Warren participated in an event that raised funds for Illinois Special Olympics. The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual 18 Hole Golf Outing was held at The Links at Carrilon in Romeoville, IL. on Saturday afternoon, July 12<sup>th</sup>.

James Long assembled a group of members to play in this event. The event was for members and qualified guests to raise funds to send to Illinois Special Olympics. Special Olympics is the world's largest program of sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities: it currently serves more than 2.5 million persons with intellectual disabilities in more than 200 Programs in more than 180 countries.

A-Barr Beverage Service donated two bikes for this event. All participants decided to send the bikes to Mooseheart to benefit the children in need.

Moose International is an organization of 900 thousand members that are active in four nations dedicated to bettering the lives of children and the elderly in need, and helping to make communities better places in which to live. Along with other units of Moose International, the Loyal Order of Moose supports the operation of Mooseheart Child

City & School, a 1,000-acre community for children and teens in need, located 40 miles west of Chicago; and Moosehaven, a 63-acre retirement community for its members near Jacksonville, FL. Additionally, Moose Lodges conduct approximately \$90 million worth of community service annually.

For more information on the Downers Grove Moose Family Center #1535 or Women of the Moose Chapter #973 visit [www.dgmoose.org](http://www.dgmoose.org) or contact us at 630-968-4550

-END-